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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMASHITA, Takayuki, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 10/644,802

Examiner: Kanji Patel

Filed: August 21, 2003

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 7411

FOR: A CONTOUR COMPENSATION CIRCUIT, AND A METHOD AND PROGRAM
FOR CONTOUR COMPENSATION, AND AN IMAGE SIGNAL DISPLAY DEVICE

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 6, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified application which was unintentionally abandoned due to our office Deposit Account No. 01-2340 having, as alleged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, insufficient funds at the time of payment of the Issue Fee filed on July 31, 2007.

We apologize for the inconvenience this matter may have caused.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

In view of the fact that the application was unintentionally abandoned, and that a proper submission of the funds is submitted herewith, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$1,500.00 for the petition fee herein. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$1,400.00 for the issue fee, \$300.00 for the publication fee, and \$30.00 for the advance order of (10) copies as noted on the attached Fee Transmittal.

In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/644,802	08/21/2003	Takayuki Yamashita	031018	7411

TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTOUR COMPENSATION CIRCUIT, AND A METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR CONTOUR COMPENSATION, AND AN IMAGE SIGNAL DISPLAY DEVICE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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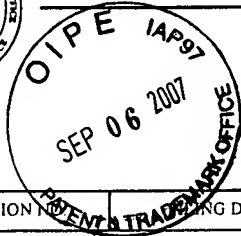
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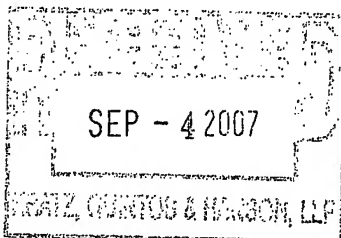
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The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 2007
NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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Notice of Abandonment

Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/644,802	YAMASHITA	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	PATEL	2624	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☒ The submitted fee of \$0 is insufficient. A balance of \$1700 is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$1400. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$300.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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1. Petition To Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (See MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR § 1.181) No fee required

Where an applicant contends that the application is not in fact abandoned (e.g., a reply was in fact filed), a petition under 37 CFR § 1.181(a) requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is the appropriate course of action. Any petition under 37 CFR § 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment not filed within 2 months of the mail date of a Notice of Abandonment may be dismissed as untimely under 37 CFR § 1.181(f). In order for a petition to be granted, the evidence must be sufficient according to 37 CFR § 1.8(b) Certificate of Mailing, 37 CFR § 1.10 "Express Mail" mailing, or MPEP 503 Postcard Receipt as Prima Facie Evidence. The petition should be addressed as follows:

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2. Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR § 1.181). No fee required

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Petition should be addressed to the Technology Center handling the application as follows:

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3. Petition To Revive An Abandoned Application (See MPEP 711.03(c) III)

Where there is no dispute as to whether an application is abandoned (e.g., the applicant's contentions merely involve the cause of abandonment) a petition under 37 CFR § 1.137 (a) or (b) (accompanied by the appropriate petition fee) is necessary to revive the abandoned application. The text of these rules is available on the USPTO Internet Web site. Forms for these petitions, "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR § 1.137(a)," PTO/SB/61, and "Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," PTO/SB/64, are available in the forms section of the USPTO website: <http://www.uspto.gov>.

Petitions under 37 CFR § 1.137 should be addressed to the Office of Petitions as follows:

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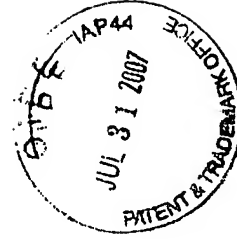
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated
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